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1. The following individuals are in Calcutta attempting to buy Indian goods for resale to Communist China:
 - a. Ross Tattum, Australian, representative of an unspecified firm in Hong Kong. Interested in buying jute and tires.* Has been in Calcutta since about mid-June 1950.
 - b. Artendale (fnu),** Eurasian of Hong Kong, representative of an unspecified Hong Kong firm. Interested in jute, tires, trucks and airplanes. Has bought 2,500 sets (sic) of tires at Rs. 900 each since his arrival in Calcutta on 15 October 1950.
 - c. George Sang CHU, Chinese, representative of Chekiang Trading Corporation, Ltd., of Hong Kong. Interested in jute and other commodities. Arrived in Calcutta on 19 October 1950.

2. From 15 September to 15 October 1950 about 5,000 sets of tires were shipped by unspecified routes to Communist China.

* Comment. Tattum was interested in purchasing jute and cotton yarn.

** Comment. This is a phonetic version of the name. It may also be Ardendale or Ottendale.

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